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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**  
**HOME DEPARTMENT**  
**(SC.B)**

SANCTION IS ACCORDED TO FOLLOW-UP ACTION IN TERMS OF  
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH SPECIAL SECURITY  
GROUP ACT, 2023.

**[G.O.Ms.No.56, Home (SC.B), 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.]**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, Intelligence Department, A.P.,  
Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.2626/A1/2020-23, Dated.17.05.2023 & 16.08.2023.
2. G.O.Ms. No.217, Home (SC.B) Department, Dated.22.12.2023.
3. From the Director General of Police, Intelligence Department, A.P.,  
Vijayawada, Lr. Rc. No. 2626/A1/2020-24, Dated.01.02.2024.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 is appointed as the date of commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Special Security Group Act, 2023, considering the request of the Director General Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada made in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada requested to accord sanction for further follow-up action in terms of various sections of the Special Security Group Act, 2023.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accorded to follow-up action in terms of various sections of the Andhra Pradesh Special Security Group Act, 2023, as follows.

1. The prescribed authority for the purposes of section 2 (f) and section 11 of the Act shall be the Director General of Police/Additional Director General, Intelligence Department in case of members of the group up to the rank of Deputy Directors and the Government for all other ranks.

2. For the purpose of section 4(1), the constitution of the group shall be as under:-

A. Executive Staff:

- i. Director (Equivalent in rank and status to Superintendent of Police)
- ii. Additional Director-06(Equivalent in rank and status to Additional Superintendent of Police)
- iii. Deputy Director - 14 (Equivalent in rank and status to Deputy Superintendent of Police)
- iv. Assistant Directors-31(Equivalent in rank and status to Inspectors of Police)
- v. Assistant Security Officers-66(Equivalent in rank and status to Sub-Inspectors of Police)
- vi. Junior Security Officers-313 (Equivalent in rank and status to Police Constables)

B. Ministerial Staff:

- i. Analytical Officer– 01
- ii. Deputy Analytical Officer–01
- iii. Assistant Analytical Officers-03

C. Such other staff as may be deputed by the State Police from time to time depending upon reigning exigencies.

3. The service conditions of the members of the group shall be governed by the Andhra Pradesh Police Manual and AP CCA Rules, 1964.

4. The personnel of the group shall be entitled to a House Rent Allowance as per member eligibility.

5. For purposes of the Section 4(2) of the Act, the members of the Group shall exercise the following powers:-

- a. Power to restrain any person from gaining access to the protected persons.
- b. Power to search any place, person, vessel, craft, dwelling house and baggage etc., essential for security-protected persons.
- c. Power to seize any weapon of offense or article which can be harmful to the security of the protected person.
- d. Power for temporarily confinement not amounting to arrest and handing over to the Police for action under law.
- e. Member can discharge of security duties as defined in the Act and protection of his own self.
- f. Power to seek disclosure of identity of any person seeking access to close proximity limits.
- g. Power to approve or disapprove the venue to be visited by the protected person.

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- h. Such other powers as may be conferred on them by the Government from time to time to give effect to the provisions of the Act.
6. For the purposes of Section 5(1) and the proviso thereto, the Director of the Group shall function under the direct control and Superintendence of the Director General of Police/Additional Director General, Intelligence Department and shall discharge such functions/duties as are assigned to him.
4. The Director General of Police, Intelligence Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

**HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,**  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

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